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# Cabinet meeting: 15 October 2024

Minutes of a meeting of the Cabinet on 15 October 2024.

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## Present

- Rt Hon Eluned Morgan MS (Chair)
  - Huw Irranca-Davies MS
  - Jayne Bryant MS
  - Mark Drakeford MS
  - Rebecca Evans MS
  - Jane Hutt MS (from item 4)
  - Julie James MS
  - Jeremy Miles MS
  - Lynne Neagle MS
  - Ken Skates MS
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- Dawn Bowden MS
  - Sarah Murphy MS
  - Vikki Howells MS
  - Jack Sargeant MS

## Officials

- Andrew Goodall, Permanent Secretary
- Rachel Garside-Jones, Transition Director Office of the First Minister
- Matthew Hall, Head of Cabinet Division
- Victoria Jones, Principal Private Secretary, First Minister
- Toby Mason, Head of Strategic Communications
- Catrin Sully, Head of Cabinet Office
- Kevin Brennan, Special Adviser
- Sarah Dickins, Special Adviser
- Madeleine Brindley, Special Adviser
- Haf Davies, Special Adviser

- Victoria Evans, Special Adviser
- David Hooson, Special Adviser
- Kirsty Keenan, Special Adviser
- Philippa Marsden, Special Adviser
- Martha O'Neil, Special Adviser
- Maddie Rees, Special Adviser
- Victoria Solomon, Special Adviser
- Mary Wimbury, Special Adviser
- Christopher W Morgan, Head of Cabinet Secretariat (minutes)
- Damian Roche, Cabinet Secretariat
- Helena Bird, Permanent Secretary's Office
- Kath Hallett, First Minister's office
- Tracey Burke, Director General Climate Change & Rural Affairs
- Sioned Evans, Director General, Education, Culture and Welsh Language
- Tim Moss, Chief Operating Officer
- Judith Paget, Director General Health and Social Services
- Andrew Slade, Director General, Economy, Energy and Transport
- Nia James, Director Legal Services

## Item 1: Introduction and minutes of previous meeting

1.1 Cymeradwyodd y Cabinet gofnodion y 7 Hydref / Cabinet approved the minutes of 7 October.

## **Item 2: First Minister's items**

### **The UK Global Investment Summit**

2.1 The First Minister informed Cabinet that she had attended the UK Global Investment Summit in London the previous day, which had been hosted by the Prime Minister. There had also been a round table discussion with the Chancellor of the Exchequer about investment opportunities within the UK, which explored opportunities and reasons to invest in the nations of the UK. In addition, the First Minister had held several meetings with potential investors.

### **The Council of Nations and Regions Summit**

2.2 On Friday the previous week the First Minister had attended the first Council of Nations and Regions Summit in Edinburgh.

### **The Ireland-Wales Ministerial Forum**

2.3 The First Minister advised Cabinet she would be attending the Ireland-Wales Ministerial Forum in Cork on Thursday.

## **Item 3: Senedd business**

3.1 Cabinet considered the Plenary grid and noted that voting time was scheduled for around 6:45pm on Tuesday and around 6.25pm on Wednesday.

Cabinet Secretariat

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